

SENATE BILL No. 423

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: Imagination library program. Appropriates \$3,000,000 to the department of education to be used to fund matching grants to school corporations to participate in the Imagination Library early reading program to provide books for children from birth through five years of age.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

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January 16, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Appropriations.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2006 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning education and to make an appropriation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007] (a) There is
2 appropriated to the department of education three million dollars
3 (\$3,000,000) from the state general fund to fund matching grants
4 to school corporations to participate in the Imagination Library
5 early reading program beginning July 1, 2007, and ending June 30,
6 2009.

7 (b) Before January 1, 2008, the department of education shall:

8 (1) enter into an agreement with the Imagination Library to
9 establish a free book program for children from birth through
10 five (5) years of age in Indiana; and

11 (2) establish criteria for distributing matching fund grants to
12 school corporations that allow the use of federal funds, state
13 funds, local funds that may include property tax revenues,
14 private funds, and in-kind contributions for a school
15 corporation's match.

16 (c) This SECTION expires July 1, 2009.



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